

I disagree with the proposal for media conglomerates can own multiple types of media in one area.

"The wholly predictable result of a single company controlling a town's TV stations, radio stations,

cable company and only newspaper, critics warn that elimination of this rule will essentially signal

the absorption of the newspaper business into the television industry, with a negative impact on the quality of print journalism. Newspaper companies

"see savings in news gathering by combining with TV stations as a big plus," an industry analyst told

the L.A. Times (9/14/01), giving an indication that the newly merged megacompanies would provide

communities with less news, not more."